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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Amended Authorization  
Docket No. 2018-218-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") is an Application for Amended Authorization ("Application") with a request for expedited review.

The Company is requesting an amendment of the existing authorization granted in Order No. 2018-538, dated August 7, 2018, to allow the Company to undertake a broader range of Lease Financing Obligations in order to support Company operations. For these reasons, the Company respectfully requests expedited consideration of the Application.

This Application is being filed in advance of the Company finalizing its construction financing in June 2019. As explained in the Application, the North Carolina Utilities Commission approved this amended authorization in an order issued on April 18, 2019.

The Application was provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff for review prior to this filing. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns related to this request.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Chief Legal Counsel, ORS (via email)  
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